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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR
AGENCY ACTION OF KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS
ONSHORE LP FOR AN ORDER SUSPENDING
APPLICATION OF THE BOARD'S ORDERS IN
CAUSE NOS. 173-24 AND 210-05 AND UTAH
ADMIN. CODE RULES R649-3-2, R649-3-10 AND
R649-3-11 (1) AND (2) INSOFAR AS THEY
PERTAIN TO LANDS WITHIN THE 2011
EXPANSION OF THE NATURAL BUTTES
FEDERAL EXPLORATORY UNIT, COVERING
PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIPS 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20
EAST, AND 10 SOUTH, RANGES 20 THROUGH
22 EAST, SLM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Docket No. 2011 - 015

Cause No. 173-25

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code Rule R641-105-300, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP ("KMG"), by and through its counsel of record, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., hereby respectfully requests the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board") to continue the hearing on this Cause from August 24, 2011 to September 28, 2011. As stated in Paragraph 8 of KMG's Request for Agency Action on file in this Cause, if formal approval of the Natural Buttes Unit Expansion (which is the subject of this Cause) was not received by the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") by the time of the scheduled August 24, 2011 Board hearing, KMG would request a continuance until such approval was obtained. On July 27, 2011, KMG met with and was advised by the BLM that the Agency's review of the Expansion application would not be completed, and therefore approval would not be received, by August 24, 2011, but in all likelihood would be

completed and received by September 24, 2011, the date of the next Board hearing. The BLM and KMG consequently agreed that KMG should continue the hearing accordingly. KMG files this Motion in accordance with these understandings and requests that the Board grant such a continuance.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of August, 2011.

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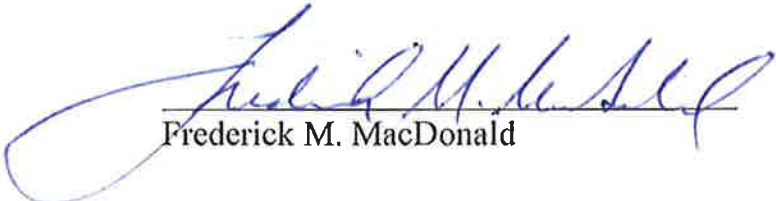
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance to be mailed, properly addressed and postage pre-paid, to each of the following parties this 1st day of August, 2011:

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**ORDER GRANTING
CONTINUANCE**

Docket No. 2011 - 015

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The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, having fully considered Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP's Motion for Continuance filed August 1, 2011, and finding good cause therefor, hereby grants said Motion and continues the hearing on this Cause from August 24, 2011 to September 28, 2011.

For all purposes, the Chairman's signature on a faxed copy of this Order shall be deemed the equivalent of a signed original.

DATED this ____ day of August, 2011.

**STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

By: _____
James T. Jensen, Chairman

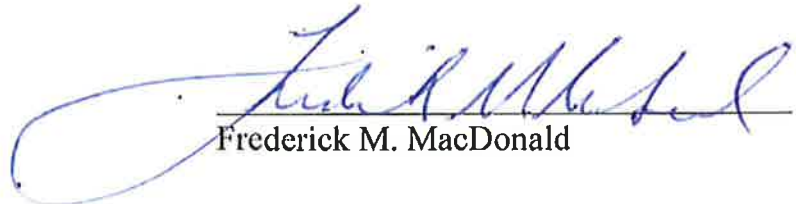
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